

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): Compositions comprising: an aqueous ophthalmic solution and a preservative consisting essentially of one or more quarternized ammonium cationic polysaccharides in an aqueous ophthalmic solution in an amount effective for solution preservation.

Claim 2 (Cancelled).

Claim 3 (Previously Amended): The compositions of claim 1 wherein said one or more cationic polysaccharides are selected from the group consisting of variations of polyquaternium-10.

Claim 4 (Cancelled):

Claim 5 (Previously Amended): A method of producing compositions of claim 1 comprising: combining one or more cationic polysaccharides in an amount effective for solution preservation.

Claim 6 (Original): The method of claim 5 wherein said one or more cationic polysaccharides are selected from the group consisting of variations of polyquaternium-10.

Claim 7 (Cancelled):

Claim 8 (Cancelled).

Claim 9 (Previously Amended): The solution of claim 1 wherein said solution includes one or more buffers or buffering systems.

Claim 10 (Previously Amended): The solution of claim 1 wherein said solution includes one or more tonicity agents.

Claim 11 (Previously Amended): The solution of claim 1 wherein said solution includes one or more surfactants.

Claim 12 (Previously Amended): The solution of claim 1 wherein said solution includes one or more viscosity agents.

Claim 13 (Previously Amended): A method of using the solution of claim 1 comprising: contacting a surface of a contact lens with said solution for a period of time suitable to eliminate a microbial burden on said contact lens.

Claim 14 (Previously Amended): A method of using the solution of claim 1 comprising: contacting a surface of a medical device with said solution for a period of time suitable to eliminate a microbial burden on said medical device.

Claim 15 (Previously Amended): A method of producing the solution of claim 1 comprising: adding an effective amount of one or more cationic polysaccharides to a solution.